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Applicant: Thomas Hoell, et al. Art Unit: 3736
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REVOCATION AND GRANT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

On behalf of Ohio Medical Instrument Company, Inc. ("OMI"), the current assignee of the above-identified application, I, Wilfred T. O'Gara, hereby revoke any and all Powers of Attorney previously given with respect to this patent application, and I appoint the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P., 2700 Carew Tower, 441 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202-2917, under customer number 26,875, as OMI's attorneys, with full power of substitute and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Ohio Medical Instrument Company, Inc., a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified U.S. patent application, by virtue of the following chain of title.

1. The inventors assigned this application to Nicolet Biomedical Inc., and this assignment is recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 012541/0301 (copy of Assignment and Recordal attached as Exhibit A).

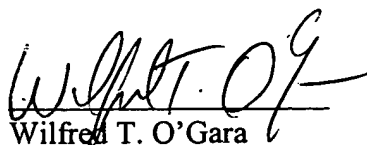
2. Nicolet Biomedical Inc. then merged with Thermo Biomedical Inc., and OMI is concurrently submitting the merger papers to the USPTO for recordal purposes (copy of merger papers attached as Exhibit B).

3. Thereafter, Thermo Biomedical Inc. changed its name to the new name of Viasys Healthcare Inc. OMI is concurrently submitting the name change papers to the USPTO for recordal purposes (copy of name change papers attached as Exhibit C).

4. Subsequently, Viasys Healthcare Inc. assigned the application to Ohio Medical Instrument Company, Inc., and this assignment was executed June 16, 2003. OMI is concurrently submitting this recent assignment to the USPTO for recordal purposes. (copy of Assignment attached as Exhibit D).

I, Wilfred T. O'Gara, President and Chief Executive Officer, am authorized to act on behalf of Ohio Medical Instrument Company, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Ohio Medical Instrument Company, Inc.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. T. O'Gara", is written over a horizontal line.

Wilfred T. O'Gara
President and Chief Executive Officer

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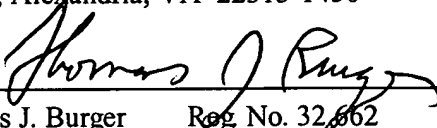


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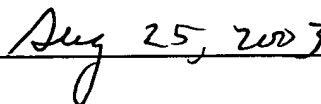
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